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Angela Summers**

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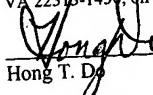
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
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Applicants Bryan Zachary and Angela Summers amend the above-referenced U.S.
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An amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

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